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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in the XIth Five Year Plan against a backdrop of faltering agriculture growth in the previous decades as the growth rate of agriculture and allied sectors decreased from 4.8 per cent in the Eighth Five Year Plan and Tenth Five Year Plan respectively;

(b) if so, the present status of agriculture sector after launching various projects under RKVY, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is adequate improvement in agricultural growth in agricultural sector due to these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Yes, Madam. Concerned by the slow growth in the Agriculture and allied sectors during IXth and Xth Five Year Plan, National Development Council (NDC) in its meeting held on 29th May 2007 resolved to launch a special scheme for providing special Additional Central Assistance Scheme (RKVY) to states to incentivise them to increase their investment in Agriculture and allied sectors to achieve 4% growth in this sector. On the basis of this, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) was launched during 2007-08 (XI Plan)

(b) to (d): The average Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate of agriculture and allied sector during the XIth Plan improved to 4.1% as against 2.5% & 2.4% in the IXth & Xth Plan respectively. States have also increased their allocation for agriculture & allied sectors from Rs.8770.16 crore (4.88% of their total plan outlay) in 2006-07 to Rs.38768.43 crore (8.36% of their total plan outlay) during 2013-14.

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